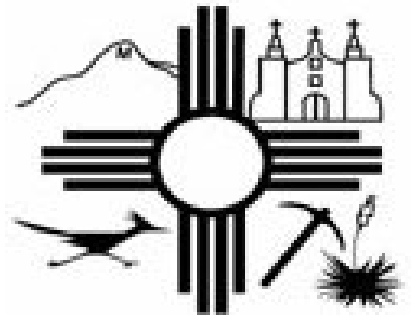


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## Growing Their Own

The kids in the summer youth program know what it takes to make a garden grow. Daily you'll find them toiling away in the community garden they've planted on the east side of the Youth Center. Under the supervision of Grandpa Leo Mendoza and with help from James Vaughn, the kids planted and now weed, water and harvest peas, summer squash, tomatoes, melons, pinto beans, chiles, radishes.

"Leo has taught them so much--he really has. James, too," says program director Cindy Rivera.



This is the third summer the kids have planted a garden.

Clockwise from top left:  
Leo Mendoza,  
Chantel Turrietta, Landen Durkin, Damien Cardenas



## Employee Anniversaries

Daniel Pacheco

5 years

## Putting the Community in Community Kitchen

Ashley Pyke, summer student employee at the Chamber of Commerce, puts some muscle into cleaning the floor in the Community Kitchen.



Volunteers Susan and Leroy Bieber, put finishing touches on the triple sink they installed in the kitchen.



The Community Kitchen is seeing a growing number of users, making everything from sour dough bread and croissants to mesquite jelly to pies to frozen roasted green chile to candy. If you are interested in using the kitchen, call Al at 505-507-0991 for more information.

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